Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Amount released during		
		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99 (Rs. in lakhs)
4.	Construction of Girls' Hostels for Scheduled Tribes	19.00	16.00	50.00
5.	Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area	—	—	25.20
6.	Vocation Training Centres in Tribal Areas	82.90	77.15	118.34
7.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations Working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes	9.09	7.53	22.73

NB: The schemes mentioned above are being implemented for the welfare of tribals of hilly areas as-well-as plain areas of Assam.

Funds Spent for Welfare Schemes for Weaker Sections in Assam

3034. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds spent on the welfare schemes and programmes for the weaker sections of the society in the State of Assam during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) whether Government have achieved any target fixed during this period; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) A statement giving the amounts released to Assam under various schemes and programmes for the benefit of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, and Minorities during the last three years is attached (*see* below)

(c) and (d) By the very nature of the schemes/programmes, targets and achievements regarding beneficiaries scheme-wise/State-wise/year-wise cannot be quantified.

Statement

Funds released to Assam during the last three years scheme-wise, for welfare of SCs, STs, OBCs and Minorities.

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount released during (Rs. in lakhs)		
		1996-97	97-98	98-99
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I.	**Welfare of Scheduled Castes**			
1.	Special Central Assistance to Special Component plan	163.52	142.18	596.66
2.	Coaching and allied scheme for SC/ST	—	—	—
3.	Book Bank Scheme for SC/ST	—	—	—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4.	Boys Hostel for SCs	—	5.50	—
5.	Girls Hostel for SCs	—	9.00	—
		—	—	—
6.	Upgradation of merit for SC/ST	—	3.57	—
7.	Grant in-aid to Voluntary Organisation working for SCs	17.48	1.64	12.53
8.	Assistance to State/UT level scheduled Castes Dev. Corpn.	11.92	15.37	—
9.	Liberation and rehabilitation of Scavengers	—	—	—
10.	Post matric scholarship to SC/ST students	52.04	—	285-99
11.	Pre-matric scholarship to children of those engaged in unclean occuptions	—	—	—
12.	Implementation of PCR Act 1955 and the SCs and STs (prevention off atrocities Act 1989)	3.00	—	—
II.	**Welfare of Scheduled Tribes**			
1.	SCA to tribal sub-plan	1524.71	1460.00	2069.56
2.	Grants under first proviso to Article 275 (i) of the Constitution (Plan)	315.00	305.00	210.00
3.	Grant to Assam under second proviso to Article 275 (i) of the Constitution (Non-plan)	13.33	13.33	13.33
4.	Boys hostel for STs	16.00	16.00	50.00
5.	Construction of Girls Hostel for STs	19.00	16.00	50.00
6.	Stablishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas	—	—	25.20
7.	Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas	82.90	77.15	118.34
8.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Orgn. working for STs	9.09	7.53	22.73
III.	**Welfare of Minorities and Backward Classes**			
1.	Pre-examination coaching for weaker sections based on economic criteria	—	—	1.68
2.	Pre-examination coaching to OBCs	—	—	6.78
3.	Assistance to Voluntary Orgns. working for Backward Classes	—	—	2.70